

Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Case Update from OAG (not open to public)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

BREAK

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Guide to Texas Energy-Related Legislative Information – Dub Taylor (Director, SECO) and Eddy Trevino (Program Manager, SECO)

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager Recap for SB700

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

General Discussion

Guide to Texas Energy-Related Legislative Information

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Dates of Interest

- **Monday, November 10, 2014**
 - Prefiling of legislation for the 84th Legislature begins [House Rule 8, Sec. 7, and Senate Rule 7.04(a)]
- **Session Begins**
 - Tuesday, January 13, 2015 (1st day) 84th Legislature convenes at noon [Government Code, Sec. 301.001]
- **Friday, March 13, 2015 (60th day)**
 - Deadline for filing bills and joint resolutions other than local bills, emergency appropriations, and bills that have been declared an emergency by the governor [House Rule 8, Sec. 8; Senate Rules 7.07(b); Senate Rule 10.01 subjects joint resolutions to the rules governing proceedings on bills]
- **Monday, June 1, 2015 (140th day)**
 - Last day of 84th Regular Session; corrections only in house and senate [Sec. 24(b), Art. III, Texas Constitution]
- **Session Ends**
 - Sunday, June 21, 2015 (20th day following final adjournment)
- **Last day governor can sign or veto bills passed during the regular legislative session**
 - [Sec. 14, Art. IV, Texas Constitution]
- **Monday, August 31, 2015 (91st day following final adjournment)**
 - Date that bills without specific effective dates (that could not be effective immediately) become law [Sec. 39, Art. III, Texas Constitution]

Basic Facts

- Texas House: 150 members
 - 2-year terms
- Texas Senate: 31 members
 - Staggered 4-year terms
- Session – 140 days

A Lot of New Faces

November Elections

- 7/9 statewide offices open
 - Gov, Lt Gov, OAG, CPA, GLO, TDA, RRC
- 84th Legislature
 - Senate (20R/11D)
 - House (98R/52D)
- Freshman
 - 83rd legislature - 46 freshmen in the 181-member Legislature
 - <http://www.lrl.state.tx.us/legeLeaders/members/memberStatistics.cfm>
 - 84th legislature – 5 (Senate), 26 (House) = 31 freshman in the 181-member Legislature
 - (<http://www.texastribune.org/2014/elections/scoreboard/>)

Texas State Government Effectiveness and Efficiency: Selected Issues and Recommendations (GEER)

- Legislative Budget Board biennial staff report
 - Next report is January 2015
- Contains audit evaluation and analyses on the effectiveness and efficiency of Texas state government
- Prepared in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 322 of the Texas Government Code.
- Purpose - Help the Texas Legislature identify and implement changes that improve state agency effectiveness and efficiency
- <http://www.lbb.state.tx.us/DocType.aspx?DocType=GEER>
- SB 700 came out of the 2013 GEER report (January 2013):
<http://www.lbb.state.tx.us/Documents/Publications/GEER/Government%20Effectiveness%20and%20Efficiency%20Report%202012%20Summary.pdf#ImproveUtilityReportingTo>

- Guide to Texas Legislative Information – the legislative process (ch 1) =
 - <http://www.tlc.state.tx.us/pubslegref/gtli.pdf#page=7>
- Texas Legislature Online – General reports =
 - <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/Reports/General.aspx>
- How to Follow a Bill Using Texas Legislature Online =
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	Committee report sent to calendars committee (H)
	House calendar action (H)
	Action taken on House floor (H)
	Received from the Senate (H)
	Returned from the Senate (H)
	Senate amendments printed and distributed (H)
	House acts on Senate amendments (H)
	House appoints conferees (H)
	Conference committee report printed and distributed (H)
	House acts on conference committee report (H)
	Signed in the House (H)
	House Enrollments (H)
	Passed the House (H)
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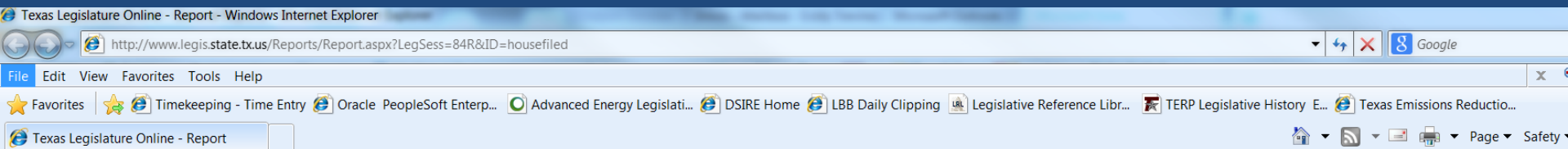
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Texas Legislature Filed House Bills 84th Legislature Regular Session Report Date: 11/10/2014

Number of Bills: 186

[HB 41](#)

Author: Martinez Fischer
Last Action: 11/10/2014 H Filed
Caption: Relating to the minimum wage.

[HB 42](#)

Author: Martinez Fischer
Last Action: 11/10/2014 H Filed
Caption: Relating to the minimum wage.

[HB 43](#)

Author: González, Mary
Last Action: 11/10/2014 H Filed
Caption: Relating to the creation of a task force to evaluate state assessment instruments administered to public school students with significant cognitive disabilities.

[HB 44](#)

Author: Martinez, "Mando"
Last Action: 11/10/2014 H Filed
Caption: Relating to the establishment of a public law school in the Rio Grande Valley.

[HB 45](#)

Author: Martinez, "Mando"
Last Action: 11/10/2014 H Filed
Caption: Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

[HB 46](#)

Author: Martinez, "Mando"
Last Action: 11/10/2014 H Filed
Caption: Relating to the establishment of a public law school in the Rio Grande Valley.

[HB 47](#)

Author: Martinez, "Mando"

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Texas Legislature Filed Senate Bills 84th Legislature Regular Session Report Date: 11/10/2014

Number of Bills: 143

[SB 21](#)

Author: Zaffirini
Last Action: 11/10/2014 S Filed
Caption: Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.

[SB 22](#)

Author: Zaffirini
Last Action: 11/10/2014 S Filed
Caption: Relating to outcomes-based funding for general academic teaching institutions.

[SB 23](#)

Author: Zaffirini
Last Action: 11/10/2014 S Filed
Caption: Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

[SB 24](#)

Author: Zaffirini
Last Action: 11/10/2014 S Filed
Caption: Relating to training for members of the governing board of a public institution of higher education.

[SB 25](#)

Author: Zaffirini
Last Action: 11/10/2014 S Filed
Caption: Relating to the use of a portable wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle; creating an offense; providing penalties.

[SB 26](#)

Author: Zaffirini
Last Action: 11/10/2014 S Filed
Caption: Relating to state government worksite breast-feeding policies.

- What happens to Energy bills after they are introduced?

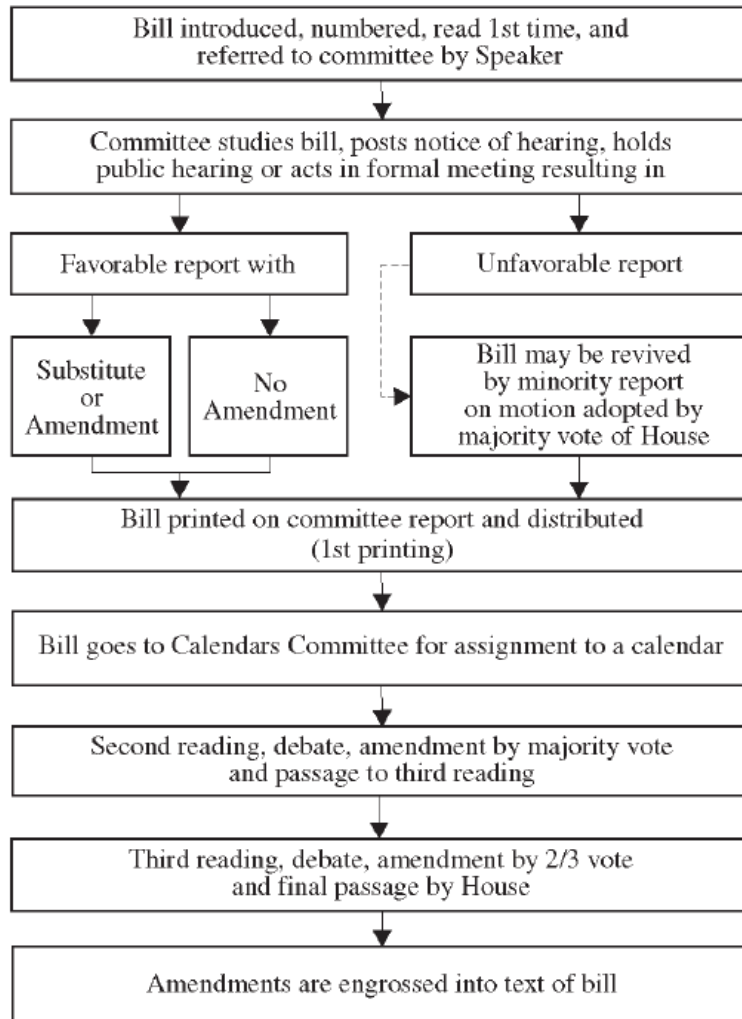


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